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ANNUAL MEETING.

The third ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in William Powell, Ltd., was held yesterday in the Company's premises at 28, Queen's Road Central. Mr. W. H. Gaskell (chairman) presided, and there were also present Messrs. E. H. Hinds (director), A. G. Stokes, T. Arnold, G. H. Dunn, A. G. Ward, J. W. C. Bonnar, J. Arnold, R. G. Heckford (manager), H. P. Smith (auditor), and E. A. M. Williams (secretary).

The SECRETARY having read the notice calling the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some time, with your permission I will follow the usual course and take them up. It is gratifying to your directors to again be able to place before you a satisfactory report on the year's working of the Company. On perusing the accounts you will observe that we have now arrived at a 12 per cent. dividend for the year, while at the same time we have been able to write off from the profits the balance of goodwill, to provide for the deterioration of stock on hand, and to set aside a small sum—\$3,000—towards maintaining a steady dividend. The amount carried forward to new account is \$588.28 as against \$4,757.42 brought forward from last year; but in respect of this I wish to say that we carry forward less this year, having nothing further to provide for goodwill. We have still pursued our policy of writing down our stock on hand, bringing it to the lowest possible laying down cash; as the Company progresses the provision necessary in this direction diminishes year by year. Since we last met we have moved into our new premises in Des Vaux Road and find them most suitable to our requirements. I am pleased to be able to tell you that we have commenced our new financial year satisfactorily, the takings for the months of July and August exceeding those months of last year. Our manager, Mr. Heckford, owing to ill health, wishes to leave for home six months prior to the expiry of his agreement, to which your directors have consented. A new manager has already been engaged. I do not think there is anything further to add to my remarks, but I shall be pleased to give any information or answer any questions shareholders may wish.

There being no questions.

The CHAIRMAN formally moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. A. G. STOKES seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN—During the year, owing to the departure of Mr. T. H. Reid and Mr. Clement Drew for home, Mr. E. H. Hinds and myself were invited to join the Board. Our appointment now requires to be confirmed.

Mr. T. ARNOLD moved the confirmation of the appointment as directors of Messrs. Gaskell and Hinds.

Mr. A. G. WARD seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. W. C. BONNAR moved the re-election of Mr. H. P. Smith as auditor.

Mr. J. ARNOLD seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. SMITH—I thank you, gentlemen, for your confidence, and I hope to prove that I deserve it.

Mr. G. H. DANN—Before the closing of the meeting, gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to the directors and staff for the very careful manner in which they have looked after our interests. The figures in the report which we have just adopted speak so well for themselves that any further comment seems superfluous. I will, however, say this: that for a company to have arrived at the results obtained after so short a time has elapsed since its formation shows that much foresight and care have been exercised by those in control. I observe that the directors' fees are \$1,000 in all. That is, I think, inadequate, considering the time and attention the directors devote to the working of the Company. In proposing our thanks to the Board, I beg, therefore, to move that the directors' remuneration be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 in all per annum.

Mr. T. ARNOLD—I think the remarks Mr. Dann has made will be endorsed by the general body of the shareholders. At any rate, I for one thoroughly agree with everything that has been said, and I have much pleasure in seconding the motion. At the same time I think the general body of shareholders will regret the ill health which obliges Mr. Heckford to give up control of the business.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—I have to thank you, Mr. Dann and gentlemen, on behalf of myself and my co-director, Mr. Hinds, for the vote of thanks you have passed to us and the management staff, and also for the increased remuneration to the directors. We are much obliged to you, and we shall continue to employ our best endeavours on behalf of the Company, which we hope to see continue in a prosperous condition. (Hear, hear.) There is nothing further before the meeting. Dividend warrants may be had now on application. That is all the business.

The meeting then dispersed.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 27th at 11.35 a.m. The barometer has fallen at all stations, but more particularly in Japan and N. China.

Gradients are slight upon the China Coast, and light N. winds will be experienced in the Formosa Channel, and light E. to S.E. winds in the northern part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—Light E. to S.E. winds, cloudy, fair generally.

KOWLOON TRADE REPORT.

Commissioner J. R. Brazier's report for the year 1903 embraced the following items:

Of the total value of the trade taken cognizance of by this office, amounting to 42½ million taels, no less than 90 per cent. passes the stations on the Canton River estuary. Our figures, therefore, are largely affected by any change of condition in that district, either climatic or fiscal. Of the 37½ million taels worth of goods junk-borne in the delta, 16 million taels represent the value of foreign imports, and 15½ million taels the native exports to Hongkong, roughly speaking. These figures all show a falling-off from those of the previous year, and three circumstances, for the most part, account for the decrease: the disaffection and partial famine in Kwangsi in the early part of the year; then the very plentiful rice crops in summer and autumn, causing a large decrease in rice-imports, and, finally, the fluctuating exchange. The uncertainty as to the outcome of the Kwangsi troubles rendered property insecure, and no more goods were imported than could be actually sold and got rid of without the risk of indefinite storage. The import of rice and paddy fell from over 5,000,000 piculs in 1902 to under 2,000,000 piculs during the year under review. There were large stocks in hand, and the summer and autumn crops were so good that rice was even permitted to be exported for a while. Exchange fluctuations rendered commercial transactions most difficult and perplexing. The average demand value for the Mexican dollar here for the March quarter was about 1s. 7d., for the June quarter 1s. 8d., and for the last two quarters of the year between 1s. 9d. and 1s. 10d. The lowest rate was in the end of January and beginning of February, 1s. 6 13-16d., and the highest in the beginning of September, 1s. 10 11-16d., a difference of practically 4d. Copper cash, too, have fallen from 935 for a dollar in the first half of the year to 900 at its close. These same reasons account in a large measure for the falling off in native goods imported and exported by junk; but another important cause is that all the more valuable cargoes, such as silk, yarn, cassia, etc., are seeking steamer conveyance, especially since the control of the Native Customs at Canton came under the Foreign Inspectorate.

The total revenues for the year, Tls. 325,800, shows a decrease of Tls. 29,276 on the figures of the previous year, and is the smallest collection on record. A fourth of this amount is duty and akin on opium; but, of course, it is to be remembered that while we collect the akin and *Ching-fei* on general imports for Canton at Taisan and Lintin, the duty is payable at Canton, and that all dues leviable on exports from Canton or elsewhere are payable at the port of origin, and nothing but the very little cargo from neighbouring places pays at Taisan. There is a shrinkage under each duty heading except imports. This increase in imports is accounted for by larger quantities of goods of the "Sundries" order, chiefly kerosene oil, taken by other places than Canton. With development of steam towage, as a safeguard against piracy, the import heading will be still further augmented. The duty and akin on opium, although less than that of 1902 by some Tls. 19,000, is the largest collection of the previous 10 years. Cotton yarn, which pays a mace a picul as *Ching-fei*, fell from 19,140 to 402 piculs, and this decrease is the main reason for the loss under the *Ching-fei* heading. The tax on the rice permitted to be exported from Canton was guaranteed and paid to the Viceroy by a syndicate of interested merchants, but the permission to export has just been withdrawn owing to the enhanced price of the cereal at both Canton and Yangtze ports, and also on account of the present long spell of dry weather which threatens the spring crop.

FOREIGN TRADE.—(a) Imports.—The total value of foreign imports amounted to Hk. Tls. 16,871,299, against Hk. Tls. 22,092,223 in 1902. The large proportion of the decrease is seen under the Canton trade, viz., from 17 million to 12 million taels. The chief reasons for this have already been mentioned. With the exception of grey shirtings and chintzes, cotton goods show a falling off under almost every heading, and the figures for woollens are not more encouraging. Cotton yarn was formerly carried in amounts of over 100,000 piculs a year, whereas now it has dwindled down to a few hundred. This is owing to there now being no advantage in shipping by junk; formerly, a rebate was given by the Native Customs at Canton. Taxation now being identical, it is more advantageous to send it by steamer—the more so, as transit passes are thereby obtainable. Metals also show a decrease, chiefly in copper wire, iron bars, nail-rod, iron, pig-iron, scrap iron, lead, steel bars, tin slabs, and tinplates. Amongst Sundries, the three kinds of kerosene—American, Russian, and Sumatran—aggregate a total of almost 5 million gallons, as compared with 4½ million in the preceding year; but this is a serious decrease when compared with 15 million in 1901 and 12 million in 1900. By going in chartered junks under foreign flag, and by tank steamer and lighter, the *Tsui-tai* tax is evaded. Rice, as has already been mentioned, fell from nearly 5 million piculs to a little more than 1½ million piculs, owing to good crops locally. Betel-nuts show a healthy increase of from 7,705 to 11,930 piculs, the greatest import for five years. Coal continues to increase as launches multiply up country; it is a cargo which will probably continue to find favour in junk traffic. Foreign leather, which anterior to 1900 showed only a few hundred piculs, has during the year more than trebled the import of 1902, with 7,877 piculs of a value of half a million taels. Native shoes are being sold with foreign leather to a greater and greater extent in and around

Canton. Ground-nuts, matches, pepper, sapan-wood, and sharks' fins have all exceeded the preceding year's figures. On the other hand, Beche de Mer, raw cotton, cuttlefish, salt fish, flour, window glass, rattans, santalwood, sugar, and timber all show decreases. The total value of native imports amounts to Hk. Tls. 5,016,253, as against Hk. Tls. 3,652,119, an increase more apparent than real, inasmuch as while the quantities have not altered much, the prices of the commodities have greatly enhanced, as witness salt fish, which actually shows a falling off of 2,340 piculs but an increase in value of Hk. Tls. 1,130,851. This most striking anomaly in South China's main food staple is due to the fact of numerous fishing disasters; fewer boats engage in the industry, while the demand for salt fish remains unabated. The value of the native goods imported to Canton shows an increase of half a million taels.

(b) Exports.—The value of the native produce exported, i.e., sent to Hongkong, amounts to Hk. Tls. 17,411,439, being only some Hk. Tls. 200,000 less than in 1902. As already pointed out, the valuable cargoes are abandoning junks in favour of steam, and in no other article is this more strikingly exemplified than in silk. In 1898, 2,339 piculs of raw silk and 4,611 piculs of silk piece goods were recorded as exported, and in the year under notice, after lessening by degrees, we find one picul of raw silk and 650 piculs of silk piece goods, while wild silk is absent from the returns. Another item, cassia lignea, from 50,000 and 60,000 piculs a year formerly, and 24,000 piculs in 1902, has dropped to but 22 piculs in 1903. Fresh eggs and furs, which are exported in millions, matting, silk and cotton shoes, and brown and white sugar have all decreased. Against this we may record fairly large increases under the headings of gunny bags, straw mats, cattle, dried lichens, and limestone.

Coastwise Arrivals (i.e., produce exchanged between Chinese ports via the Kowloon Stations).—The value of this trade amounted to Hk. Tls. 3,262,804, a very slight difference compared with the corresponding figures of 1902. Salt, again, has fallen off from 2,412,773 to 1,722,865 piculs, but the value shows a decrease of some Hk. Tls. 70,000 only, owing to its greater value of a tael per picul at Canton this year. Regulations were issued by the authorities at Canton ordering all salt junks to carry certain papers issued by the Salt Commissioner, and which are to be produced at our stations; absence of papers is to render the junk and cargo liable to confiscation. This has resulted in the trade being confined to fewer boats, and possibly more strenuous efforts are being made by unauthorised boats without papers to pass the station and Salt Commissioner's guard-boats.

SHIPPING.—The number of steam-launches reporting at the station during the year was 4,549, being a decrease of 437. The number of junks was 40,088, being a falling off of 5,547. This is accounted for by there being no rice junks and fewer salt junks.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.—The number of passengers passing the stations outwards and inwards was 312,475, being a small decrease.

OPPIUM.—The importation of foreign opium into China by junks passing the stations in this district during 1903 was 727 piculs of the raw drug and 3 piculs boiled, as against 990 piculs raw in 1902—a decrease of 20 per cent. With the exception of 1902, when, owing to the shortness of the native opium crop, there was an exceptional import, these are the highest figures since 1893. The stocks of the various kinds of opium in Hongkong at the beginning of the year aggregated 6,906½ chests. During the year the arrivals amounted to 45,939½ chests, making a total of 52,846 chests to be accounted for. There were exported to Shanghai, East Coast ports, Canton, Macao, Kwangchowwan, West Coast, and used for local consumption: 47,356 chests, leaving 5,484 chests in stock at the close of the year. There also passed through Hongkong 94 chests of native opium. The prices per chest for Bengal drug in Hongkong were: Benares and Patna, opening at \$890 and \$935 respectively, gradually advanced to \$1,092½ and \$1,115 in the middle of March, but again declined to \$1,065 for Benares and \$1,010 for Patna in May. At the end of May, owing to a report that has not been confirmed, the Szechwan opium crop had suffered injury, a demand sprang up and prices increased till they reached \$1,080 for Benares and \$1,085 for Patna in July. In the latter part of July, owing to heavy fluctuations in Calcutta, prices declined to \$1,040 for new Patna and Benares. In August the prices of Bengal drug rose to \$1,070 and steadily increased, owing to the firmer market in Calcutta, until at the end of the year the price for Benares and Patna stood at \$1,250, the highest quotation on record. Malwa rates opened at \$960 per chest for new and \$1,000 to \$1,030 for old, and continued with slight fluctuations about those prices throughout the year. I am told that on the whole business has been profitable, and that neither importers nor Chinese dealers have any cause for complaint. On the 1st August the privileges of the Opium Farmer in Hongkong were sold by tender by the Government. The purchasers were the present farmers who, for the three years March 1904 to March 1907, bid the sum of \$2,200,000 per annum, or nearly three times the sum paid for the present tenure, \$750,000 a year. During the year 4,312 chests of opium were shipped to Macao and 1,664 to Kwangchowwan. While the amount sent to Macao shows a falling off of some 673 chests, the figures to Kwangchowwan have doubled those of 1901, and are 617 chests ahead of 1902.

MISCELLANEOUS.—As money was tight and interest high, native bankers had a profitable year. Unfortunately, property on sea and on land is not so secure from molestation as it might be. The pirate and robber, while neither so frequent nor so bold in their depredations now as in former years, still carry on their nefarious trade. Six piracy cases were reported from the vicinity of Taisan, in the Canton River estuary, and 18 cases from the East Coast Bay and district during the last six months. The prospects of trade for the ensuing year open far from brightly.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 27th September.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH (PUISNE JUDGE).

A NEW TERRITORY LAND CASE.

A case was called in which Ma Fu Shan, 17, Gungo Street, sued Tang Yun Kwong, land owner, Kowloon, and Ng Sik Ki, tualer, of the Sze Wo shop, Yauwatti, for \$1,087.16 (restricted to \$1,000), being \$950 paid by the plaintiff to the first defendant by way of deposit on the signing of an agreement, dated March, 1903, made between the plaintiff on the one side and the two defendants together with one Poon Ming on the other, whereby it was agreed inter alia that if the defendant should fail to obtain a certificate or other evidence of his title to certain premises mentioned in the agreement and thereby agreed to be sold to the plaintiff within two years from 18th March, 1903, or if the decision of the Land Court or any superior Court should be adverse to such title (which was the case), the said deposit should be repaid to the plaintiff with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. from the date of the agreement; and \$137.16 interest on the sum of \$950 from 18th March, 1903, till 26th August, 1904. The defendant Ng Sik Ki was sued as surety for the repayment of the deposit and interest.

Mr. A. C. Holborow, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, solicitors, appeared for the plaintiff. He stated that Mr. Brutton, who had been representing the first defendant, had withdrawn from the case on the previous day.

Evidence was given by Ma Fu Shan, the plaintiff; Mr. J. R. Wood, registrar in the Land Court; and Tang Yun Kwong, the first defendant.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

POLICE COURT.

Tuesday, 27th September.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

CASE DISMISSED.

A Eurasian, named E. A. Long, charged Mr. A. O. Brown, a schoolmaster of the Diocesan School, with assault. Complainant stated that while on an excursion he went to the side of the launch, to get a better view, when defendant assaulted him. A witness, who proved to be a boy who had been discharged from the Diocesan School, was called by complainant.

The defendant said that complainant was an old school pupil of his. At the time in question he was setting a bad example to the other boys, disobeying him when he told him to go from the side of the launch. He pushed him away, but used no violence. In some way or other the complainant stumbled and fell down.

Mr. Kemp dismissed the case without calling any evidence for the defence.

AN AMAN'S TROUBLES.

An amah complained that she had worked for a Mrs. B. Newton for over three months, at \$10 a month, and had only received \$10.50 wages. On the 19th inst. she asked for some money, but was assaulted.

Defendant showed that complainant had refused duty, and lounged about in the dining-room. The case was dismissed.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.

A case in which a man was charged with stealing some \$100 worth of goods, from Shau-kiwan, was remanded.

BEFORE MR. E. D. C. WOLFE (ACTING SECOND MAGISTRATE).

EMIGRANT RUNNERS CONVICTED.

Two men charged on remand with unlawfully bringing three men into the Colony for purposes of emigration were each sentenced to four months' hard labour and six hours' stocks.

An emigrant boarding-house accountant, who gave false evidence in this case, was fined \$10 or 14 days' imprisonment.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

A man charged with returning from banishment was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and six hours' stocks.

ASSAULT.

For assaulting an earth cooler at Hungghom, and cutting him on the head, three other earth coolers were fined \$25 or three weeks' imprisonment; and were ordered to pay \$1 compensation each.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

Six men were charged with intimidating their employer when asking for a rise of wages. The case is said to be the outcome of a sharks' fin workers' strike, in which some 150 to 200 men are involved at West Point. It was remanded.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

A Chinaman was charged with larceny, from a dwelling house, of goods amounting to \$5,469.50. Mr. Otto Kong-Sing, solicitor, prosecuted. It is said that the defendant was an assistant in a shop in Queen's Road West; and that the complainant, the shopkeeper, owed him about \$1,000. The goods, practically all the stock in trade of the establishment, were taken away while the complainant was at Macao. The case was remanded, bail being allowed in the sum of \$2,000.

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The report of the directors for the year ending 30th June, 1904, as presented to the shareholders at the fifth annual general meeting at Shanghai yesterday, was as follows:

The directors, in submitting their report and statement of accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1904, feel that they can again congratulate the shareholders on the continued prosperity of the Company. The net profit, after paying an interim dividend of 4 per cent. on 3,783 shares, amounting to \$7,566, leaves \$19,949.50 to be appropriated, and as the result is in a measure due to the exertions of the staff, the directors recommend that an amount of \$2,000 should be paid to them in the shape of a bonus. The balance of profit and loss account the directors propose to deal with as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of 6 per cent. (making 10 per cent. for the year) on 4,039 shares	\$12,417.00
To place to a reserve fund	3,000.00
To present as a bonus to the staff	2,000.00
To carry forward to new profit and loss account	832.50
	\$19,949.50

In accordance with the special resolution for increasing the capital of the Company passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders on the 26th of May, 1903, which was duly confirmed on the 22nd of June, 1903, 1,505 new shares have been allotted, and the directors are offering the balance to the public by advertisement in the local newspapers.

The new factory is now in working order, and it is anticipated that the whole of the buildings will be completed by the end of the current month.

The business at Tientsin continues prosperous. Mr. Sydenham Moutrie's agreement has been renewed for a further period of five years on satisfactory terms.

Directors.—Mr. E. C. Pearce left for Europe on leave at the end of April last, and Mr. William D. Little was invited to join the Board; his appointment requires the confirmation of the shareholders. In accordance with the articles of association Mr. E. C. Pearce tenders his resignation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.

THE NEW TRADE MARK REGULATIONS.

A special meeting of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce was held on the 22nd instant, the principal object being to hear from Mr. J. W. Jamieson, the British Commercial Attaché, a statement in regard to the provisional Regulations governing registration of trade marks, which have recently been circulated under the terms of the British Treaty with China and which are due to come into force on the 23rd October next. Mr. Jamieson had kindly responded to the invitation sent to him, to give such information as he might consider, from his official position, he might be competent to give, and the members of the Chamber turned up in large numbers to hear, if not to criticise, him. The principal point made by Mr. Jamieson in a long and interesting statement was that under Regulation 8 (c) holders of old trade marks (in use for two years before an application to register them by anyone else) would have greater protection than they have at present. Mr. Scott criticised this and other statements of Mr. Jamieson as well as the Regulations themselves in a long and carefully prepared speech. Eventually on the proposition of Mr. C. Brodersen, seconded by Sir Charles Dudgeon, it was resolved to appoint a sub-committee to consider the Regulations and report to the Committee of the Chamber, who would forward it to the British Minister at Peking to enable him to obtain the postponement of the coming into force of the Regulations, previously asked for by cable.—N.C. Daily News.

SHIPPING NOTES.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P.M. steamer *Manchuria*, with mails, &c., sailed Tuesday from Nagasaki for Manila, due there Saturday daylight.

The O. & C. steamer *Coptic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 9th Sept. via Honolulu, leaves Yokohama for this port via Kobe, &c., this morning.

The O. & C. steamer *Gaelic*, with mails, &c., which left hence August 24th for San Francisco via Amoy, &c., arrived at her destination on the 22nd Sept.

The N.D.I. steamer *Borneo* left Sandakan on Sunday, p.m., and may be expected here on Friday, the 30th Sept.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The s.s. *Ample*, from Saigon, brought 1,400 tons of rice for Chinese consignees.

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The latest system of transmitting pictures by wire—that of Prof. Korn of Munich—claims a vacuum-light receiver as an important advance. Two hollow cylinders, one at the transmitting station and one at the receiving station, are rotated synchronously. The film carrying the picture to be sent is placed on the first cylinder, and a ray of light concentrated from a Nernst lamp is passed through it to a selenium cell in the interior. The fine pencil of light describes a spiral of short pitch. The light and shade of the picture causing the selenium cell to produce variations in an electric current passing to the receiver. The cylinder at the receiving end is covered with a photographic film, and a pencil of light from a vacuum lamp—fluctuating with the variations of the electric current—describes a spiral registering the light and shade of the original picture. A photograph is transmitted in half an hour, 500 words of writing in about an hour.

Eucaine the new local anesthetic, is adapted for many operations where chloroform cannot be used on account of heart weakness. It is injected under the skin at the point of incision. Cutting may begin in a few moments without pain, and more of the drug is dropped in at intervals of a few minutes as new portions of tissue are exposed. A recent successful operation in London was continued an hour and a half.

In the new Umschau electric milking process, a rubber cap is placed over the cow's udder, and the milk is drawn by the suction of an electrically-driven pump. The method is claimed to be both cleaner and quicker than hand milking.

Sugar has been used for extreme emaciation by M. Toulouse, a French physician, with some, what unexpected results. It was given, as an addition to ordinary diet or milk diet, and in quantity ranging from 1½ to 10 ounces per day. The patients gained in weight from the beginning of the treatment. The increase was often more than the weight of the sugar, and averaged 3½ ounces per day, while it sometimes reached a pound or more. Some patients were 75 or 100 pounds heavier at the end of a few months. No gastric fermentation or disorders of digestion were set up, as theory would lead one to expect would be the case, and sugar was proven to have great value as a remedy for emaciation, even with impaired digestion.

The accelerometer, designed for measuring the power exerted in starting a train and to indicate the proper speed for curves, is the invention of F. M. Gilley, a teacher of physics. It consists essentially of two glass vessels, connected by a tube and containing liquid, such as mercury and a red alcohol. As the train starts, the liquid passing from the forward glass to the rear one—shown by suitable graduations—indicates the force exerted, and in the same way the instrument, when placed on its side, makes evident the jerk or centrifugal force in rounding a curve.

The amount of albumen necessary in man's food has been proven by French physiologists to be much less than has been supposed. From 3 to 5 ounces daily was once thought to be required, but later investigators found that 2½ and even 1½ ounces would suffice. In the new experiments, continued for 38 days, the real need was shown to be less than an ounce per day.

A new Swiss watch contains a tiny hard rubber phonograph plate which calls out the hours loud enough to be heard 20 feet away. Sentiment can be added by having the words recorded on the plate in the tones of a dear friend—as those of a man's wife or children.

A surveying kite is an Englishman's novel apparatus for war-time use. It consists of an aeroplane kite, to which is attached an automatic photographic camera, and this kite can be flown to a distance of four miles. In its outward passage and its reeling in a complete photographic map is made of the country traversed. The camera's observations are absolutely accurate and reliable, and they are superior to balloon observations in being less dangerous to life and limb and less liable to discovery.

Some years ago it was discovered that in the ultra-violet portion of the spectrum many ants perceive two or three colours that are invisible to man. Recent observations show that one species—*Stenamma fulvum*—sees only these ultra-violet colours, and is blind to all ordinary light. As these ants know only the light that

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affects the photographic plate, it is suggested that they may be conveniently studied under orange or ruby glass, where they seem to themselves to be in absolute darkness.

An interesting piece of ancient engineering is reported by H. Dost as still in use in Versailles. It is a cast-iron water main, which has a total length of 1½ miles, and which dates from 1664 to 1668. The pipes are of two sizes, 20 and 12½ inches in diameter and 1½ inches and 1 inch in thickness. They are in lengths of 40 inches, coupled by means of flanges and bolts, and the only repairs have consisted in replacing the bolts at long intervals.

A church of solid coral is a curiosity of the Isle of Mahe. This island, rising to 3,000 feet, is the highest of the Seychelles group in the Indian Ocean, and its buildings are all from square blocks hewn from massive coral and glistening like white marble.

A recent weighing of dandelion down has shown that one million of the dainty parachutes are needed to make a pound.



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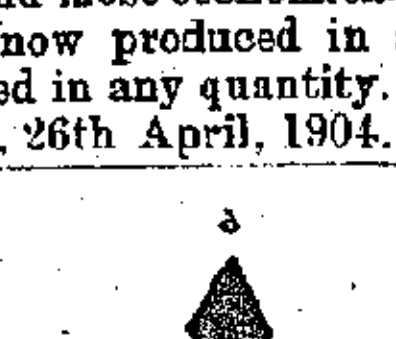
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counter-signature by the Undersigned and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before To-day,
the 21st inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 28th inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1904. [283]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed
at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the

28th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk
and expense into the Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE
and PENANG are requested to take IM-
MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from
alongside, much Cargo impeding the discharge
of the vessel will be landed and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1904. [2313]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MALTA,"

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ,
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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the God-
owns for examination by the Consignee's and
the Company's representative at an appointed
hour. All Claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognised. No
Claims will be admitted after the Goods have
left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904. [1]

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cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo
will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
on and after the 28th inst.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 11 A.M. on the 3rd prox.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 3rd prox.
will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before the
6th prox., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1904. [16-11]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"PERA,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT
SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
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consignment will be sorted out mark by marks
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
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4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

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any case whatever.

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owns for examination by the Consignee's and
the Company's representative at an appointed
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which date they cannot be recognised. No
Claims will be admitted after the Goods have
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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1904. [1]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "NICOMEDIA,"
FROM PORTLAND (OR.), YOKOHAMA,
KOBE, AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
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Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in
any case whatever.

ALLAN CAMERON,
General Agent.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1904. [14]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TREMONT,"

FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND
SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
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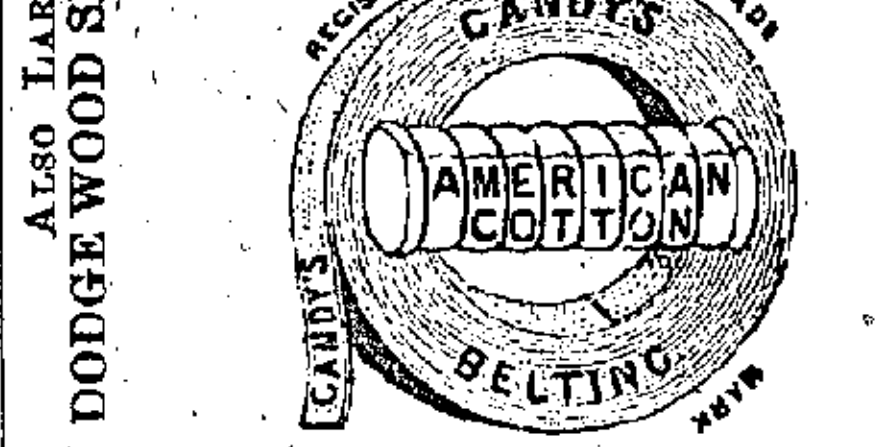
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Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [175]

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Seward, 26th Sept.—Calcutta 10th Sept.
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DAGMAR, German str., 921, C. Wolff, 25th
September.—Bangkok 18th Sept., Rice.—
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ELISABETH RICKMERS, German str., 997, G.
Gotsche, 22nd September.—Bangkok 12th
Sept., General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

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25th Sept.—Tilapat (Java) 9th Sept.,
Sugar, Nuts and Oil.—Chinese.

HANDER REUNION, British str., 1,327, Thos.
Wm. Carr, 19th Sept.—Port Louis and
Mauritius 22nd August, General.—rder.

HOHNSTEIN, German str., 1,275, H. Hamer,
21st Sept.—Saigon 16th Sept., Rice and
Flour.—Order.

JOHANN, German str., 952, Island, 16 h Sept.,
—Bangkok 18th September, Rice.—Jensen
& Co.

LAISANG, British str., 3,450, E. J. Tadd, 19th
September.—Calcutta 4th Sept., General.—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KOHIC-JANG, German str., 1,292, C. Gosewisch,
23rd Sept.—Bangkok 14th Sept., G. neral.
—Butterfield & Swire.

LEGASPI, American str., 563, D. Yribay, 26th
September.—Manila 23rd Sept., General.—
Barretto & Co.

LOONGMUN, German str., 1,245, Kalkofen,
26th Sept.—Canton 25th Sept., General.—
Siemssen & Co.

MARIE JESSON, German steamer, 2,247, H.
Lorenzen, 24th Sept.—Moji 18th Sept.,
Coal.—H. U. Jeffries.

MAURANG, British str., 1,644, S. J. Payne, 24th
Sept.—Sundakan 18th Sept., Timber.—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NICOMEDIA, German str., 1,664, A. Wagner,
26th Sept.—Portland 31st August, Flour.
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PARKING, British str., 2,875, G. Rodway, 23rd
Sept.—Yokohama via Ports 10th Sept.,
General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

PERA, British str., 7,636, Valentini, 26th Sept.,
—London and Singapore 20th September,
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SHAWMUT, American str., 9,606, Smith, 22nd
August.—Tacoma 18th July, General.—
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TAISMAN, British str., 1,140, C. D. Jenkins,
24th Sept.—Sourabaya and ports 14th
September, Sugar.—Bradley & Co.

TEAN, British str., 1,346, A. commerville, 12th
September.—Manila 21st Sept., General.—
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TEIMAR, Dutch str., 2,471, W. Jurriaans,
24th September.—Amoy 23rd September,
General.—Java-China-Japan-Lijn.

TRIUMPH, German str., 439, A. Hansen, 24th
September.—Fochow, Amoy and Swatow
23rd September, General.—Osaka Shosen
Kaisha.

TYDEUS, British str., 4,799, M. H. F. Jackson,
26th Sept.—Shanghai 23rd Sept., General.
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